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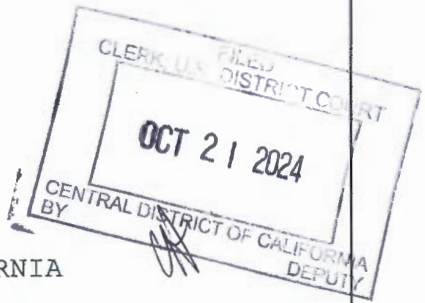
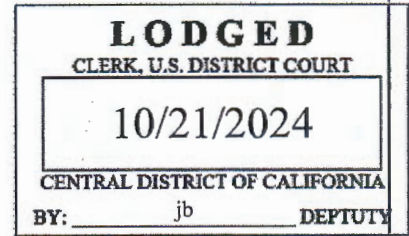
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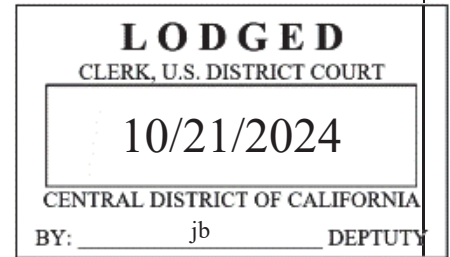
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Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the United States Attorney for the Central District of California and Assistant United States Attorney John J. Lulejian, hereby applies ex parte for an order that the following materials, lodged herewith, be filed under seal: (1) Complaint for Arrest Warrant and Extradition (18 U.S.C. § 3184); (2) [Proposed] Order Thereon; (3) Arrest Warrant; and (4) this ex parte application and supporting Declaration.



1 This ex parte application is based upon the attached Declaration
2 of John J. Lulejian.

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4 DATED: October 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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9 /s/ John J. Lulejian

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DECLARATION OF JOHN J. LULEJIAN

I, John J. Lulejian, declare as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney and am one of the attorneys assigned to represent the government in In the Matter of the Extradition of Michael Alejandro Castillo Murga, a fugitive from the Government of El Salvador. I make this declaration in support of the government's Ex Parte Application for Order Sealing Documents.

2. Based on the allegations set forth in the Complaint for Arrest Warrant and Extradition (18 U.S.C. § 3184), the government respectfully requests leave to file the following documents under seal until the arrest of MICHAEL ALEJANDRO CASTILLO MURGA, and further order of the Court: (1) Complaint for Arrest Warrant and Extradition (18 U.S.C. § 3184); (2) [Proposed] Order Thereon; (3) Arrest Warrant; and (4) this ex parte application and supporting Declaration. The government seeks under seal filing because disclosure of the existence of the complaint and the requested warrant may cause MICHAEL ALEJANDRO CASTILLO MURGA to flee or destroy evidence, intimidate witnesses and/or victims, or may put the arresting officers in greater danger.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 21st day of October, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ John J. Lulejian
JOHN J. LULEJIAN